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In re Application of )  
DOUGLAS C. MEYER ) Art Unit: 3627  
Application No.: 10/027,032 ) Examiner: James S. McClellan  
Filed: 12/20/2001 ) Paper No.:  
For: METHOD OF MANAGING INVENTORY )  
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Peoria, Illinois 61629-6490

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated February 6, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1 – 31 are now pending in the application. New claims 32 - 40 are sought to be added to further describe the claimed invention. Claim 2 is cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 12 – 31 have previously been withdrawn. The Amendment does not introduce new matter, and the entry is respectfully requested. Based on the above Amendment and the following Remarks, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider all outstanding objections and rejections, and that he withdraw them.